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WEATHER REPORT
Cloudy weather tonight and Thursday, with moderate temperatures; light to moderate variable winds.
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DRIVE GERMANS ACROSS VISTULA

Russians Occupy Plock and Now Hold Place in Force.

DETERMINED FIGHTS.

Kaiser's Troops Cut Way Out of Muscovite Trap With Terrible Losses— Condition of Prisoners.

Petrograd, Dec. 2—The Russians have driven back the Germans along the Vistula and now hold Plock in force.

This information reached Petrograd in unofficial dispatches from the front telling of the terrific fighting in Poland.

Plock is sixty miles northwest of Warsaw on the Vistula. It was there that the first determined fighting occurred in the German advance upon Warsaw from Thorn. The Russians were driven back, but were last reported to have recovered ground to Gombinen, ten miles south of Plock and have now occupied that position itself.

It is now admitted that in the vicinity of Lodz and Lowicz the Germans have succeeded in cutting their way out of the trap which had been laid for them. This was only accomplished however with terrific losses.

The bloodiest day of the fighting in Poland to date is said to have been last Friday.

Throughout that day the Siberian Corps stormed German trenches in the Lodz region. The Russians charged and carried the fighting directly to the German lines. The enemy offered terrific resistance.

Ammunition was cast aside and two forces fought bayonet to bayonet, or clubbed each other with the butts of their rifles. Many resorted to bare fists before giving up.

Not a single German was left alive when the Russians finally came into undisputed possession of the works. The Russian troops were soaked with blood froze on their uniforms.

By holding Plock, the Russians control the Vistula, which has been serving as an important line of communication for the Germans. It is declared.

Several barges loaded with supplies and ammunition have already been captured.

The Russian troops are declared to be withstanding the hardships of the winter campaigning better than the Germans.

All prisoners captured declare they have endured terrible suffering. Many have frosted or frozen feet and hands.

Supply trains have been wrecked and there is a shortage of warm clothing for the army.

PROPERTY SALES.

The following property sales have been made by Graham and Ogden, real estate agents: From Charles H. Shaffer, of Fairfax county, to James S. Gordon, of Baskerville, Va., house and farm on King street extended just west of Ivy Hill Cemetery; from J. Herbert McCuen, of Norfolk, to Charles H. Shaffer, house and lots in Del Ray, and also to Charles H. Shaffer for Jacob Glassman, two building lots adjoining the above mentioned lots.

ASSESSMENT SUSTAINED

In the Corporation Court today, Judge L. C. Barley presiding, omitted assessment of $150,000 of the estate of the late Zora M. Hill was sustained, and the assessment for 1914 of $150,000 was reduced to $85,0000, making the total amount on which taxes must be paid $235,000.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

The eighty-eighth and eighty-ninth lists of German casualties issued in Berlin yesterday contain the names of 17,689 men killed, wounded, and missing. This brings the total of German casualties up to 644,762, not including the sixty-sixth Saxony list, the sixty-seventh Wuerttemburg list and the eightieth Bavarian lists. The last two Bavarian lists received last night contain 8,070 names. It is noticed that five Bavarian regiments lost more than 1,000 men each. Prince Radziwill and Dr. Abless, both members of the Reischstag, are prisoners.

The first case of its kind in medical annals developed in Muskingum Co. Ohio, ysterday, when Miss Melissa Fouts, 70 years old, of Cannelville, born a mute, was able to talk before she died. Her daughter, Mrs. Mary McIntyre, nearly fainted when Mrs. Fouts told her how much she was suffering, these few words being the first she had ever uttered. Mrs. Fouts called her daughter by name several hours later, then passed away. Her husband, who died several years ago, was also a mute.

A dispatch from Copenhagen says most of the German warships have left Kiel and steamed into the North Sea, while several thousand mechanics have been withdrawn from the army to speed up construction of submarines, waterplanes and floating batteries for the channel.

The condition of German prisoners captured in the region of Lodz is said to resemble that of the French troops during Napoleon's retreat from Moscow. Many of them have frozen hands and feet. They were wrapped in blankets and shawls taken from the peasants.

Rear Admiral Alfred Thayer Mahan, United States Navy, retired, probably the world's greatest authority on sea power, died at the Naval Hospital in Washington yesterday, 74 years old.

The London Morning Post prints the following telegram sent by Take Jonesco, former member of Roumania, to a personal friend. "Gustave Roos, Constitutional Club, London: Some days ago I gave a telegram explaining my views to the Novoe Vremya of Petrograd. I imagine the telegram was correctly published. However, to be certain I will say now that Roumania will join the triple entente. The only matter still under discussion is the precise date of it."

Police of Cleveland, Ohio, have communicated with the Buffalo authorities in an effort to fully identify a well dressed young woman found cringing, terror-stricken, to the pilot of a Lake Shore passenger engine as it steamed into the Union station early yesterday. Trainmen believe she rode in that manner from Buffalo. The young woman, who was almost frozen, is believed to be Miss Laura Evans, 27 years old, of Buffalo. Her experience during the wild ride rendered her unable to tell anything about herself.

Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, says fifteen new dreadnoughts will be ready by next year.

ROBBED ON RUNNING TRAIN.

Port Clinton, Ohio, Dec. 2.—A man thought to be William A. Gallagher, of Cleveland, was killed and Rodney Muchic, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was badly injured after they had been robbed and were then forced to jump from a Lake Shore freight train near here yesterday morning.

Four other men in the car with Gallagher and Murchic were held up by tramps and also forced to jump from the train.

The robbers were two negroes and a white man.

NOTICE

The water mains will be flushed on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 3rd and 4th beginning at 7 o'cock a. m. Water takers will please supply themselves with clear water.

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Germans Reinforced by One Thousand Additional Men.

RULERS IN THE FIELD.

Anticipate Decisive Victory by Christmas in West, Poland or Upon the Sea—Prepare for Struggle.

Paris, Dec 2—A vigorous offensive by the allies between the Aisne and the Lette rivers on the main highway leading to the fortress of Laon, occupied by the Germans, is evident today in the official communique's report of the fighting.

At Craonne, a German battery was destroyed, the communique states "There was a lively bombardment in the region of Vendresse."

Paris, Dec. 2—The German artillery is today hammering at the allied line between Ypres and Arras. Reports reaching here state that re-enforcements continued to come up for the enemy in this section and the full quota of 100,000 additional men is expected to be on the firing line within the next few days.

Reports have reached here that the crown prince is to transfer his headquarters from the fifth army in the Argonne to Belgium and may be given supreme command of the German army of the west.

It is believed here that the German forces are about to make one more effort to pierce the allied lines and reach Calais, which is twenty-eight miles from their lines. There are those who maintain, however, that such an attack will be withheld until after the fighting in the east reaches a decision.

London, Dec. 2— A decisive victory by Christmas, either in the west in Poand, or upon the sea.

This is the popular cry today and with the rulers of five countries now at the front, it is believed strenuous efforts are to be made to bring some one of the drawn-out struggles in progress in the west zone to a decision.

In every fighting region the struggle has swung in the balance for a time and then comes to a deadlock. The present fighting in Poland threatens to become as bitter, but as indecisive as the battle for the possession of the coast in the west.

YOUNG WIFE A SUICIDE.

Poison Burned So That She Abandoned Idea of Killing Baby.

Philadelphia, Dec. 2.—Convinced that the death she had determined upon for herself was too cruel for her 14 months old son, Mrs. Emma Ferguson, 23 years old, died at the home of her parents No. 2842 Ormes street last night, while her brother was trying to find a physician. She did not kill her baby because at the last moment she had not the heart to inflict on a child the pain she suffered.

Mrs. Ferguson's huband was a seaman on the New Hampshire, and since he left for Mexico no word had come to the wife, and no money. Up until a month ago she had worked with a sister in a carpet mill to help support herself and child, and to share some of the enpenses of the parents with whom she boarded. She was very bitter against her husband, and had often said she did not want to be a burden upon her people.

KILLED ON TRESTLE.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—G. C. Garrett, a woodworker, living at Riverside, was instantly killed last night, when he was run down by a shifting engine of the Norfolk Southern Railway on the Ohio Creek trestle. Garrett on his way home after his day's work, was taking a short cut across the trestle. The crew of the shifting engine was bailed for appearance in police court. Garrett was 40 years old and unmarried.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

Many New Volumns Received by Donations and Purchases.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Fred Woodward, Manager of the book department of Woodward and Lothrop, the following books have been presented to the Alexandria Library:

Italian Cities—Cecil Fairfield Lavell.

History of Greek Art—F.B. Farbell.

Ideals In Greek Literature—Wm. C. Lawton.

Studies In European Literature—Chautauqua Press.

Foundations of Modern Europe—Emil Reich.

Seen In Germany—Ray Stannard Baker.

Studies In Dickens—Mabell S. C. Smith.

Spirit of French Letters—Mabell S. C. Smith.

Man And The Earth—Nathaniel S. Shaler.

Mental Growth And Control—Nathan Oppenheim.

Industrial And Social History of England—E. P. Cheyney.

Social Ideals In English Letters—Vida D. Scudder.

Social Progress In Contemporary Europe—F. A. Ogg.

Twenty Years At Hull House—Jane Addams.

Home Life in Germany—Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick.

The Spirit of American Government—J. Allen Smith.

Studies In The Poetry of Italy—F J. Miller—Oscarkuhns.

American Literature—Katherine Lee Bates.

Provincial Types In American Literature—H. S. Fiske.

Races And Immigrants In America—J. R. Commons.

Newer Ideals of Peace—Jane Addams.

These books will prove of interest to some of the clubs in our city and also to the higher grades of the public schools.

The following books have been purchased and put in circulation this month.

The Honorable Percival—Alice Hegan Rice.

The Poet—Meredith Nicholson.

Little Eve Edgarton—Eleanor H. Abbott.

Dr. Llewellyn And His Friends—C. Abbot Stanley.

One Clear Call—Frances Nimms Greene.

The Witch—Mary Johnston.

Silver Sand—S. R. Crockett.

The Vanished Messenger—E. P Oppenheim.

Several Volumes of Shakespeare.

The management would like to again extend the privileges of the reading room to the school children of Alexandria, where the Librarian, Miss Green, will be glad to welcome them and to supply them with such reference books as the Library may have on its shelves.

In the circulating department new books are constantly added. As a Christmas gift—what would be more acceptable than a yearly subscription to the Library, which would entitle the holder to a book every week day in the coming year if desired. A suitable Christmas card is given with the Christmas subscription.

The subscriptions to the Library are as follows: $2.00 family ticket—$1.50 single ticket for one year—$1.00 for six months—50 cents three months and 25 cents for one month. Library hours, Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 3 to 5 p. m.—Tuesday, Thursday Saturday 7 to 9 p. m.

Second floor Lee Camp Hall—Prince street.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann in the city of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, at 2:30 p. m.

ALEX S. CLARKE,
Secretary.

Santiago, Chile, Dec. 2—Anti German riots are reported in Valparaiso today.

Crowds swarmed the streets and stoned the German consulate and other buildings.

Troops were caller out and several persons were wounded before order was restored.

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MENACING VERA CRUZ

Fighting on Mexican Border at Naco Arizona, Reopened With Renewed Determination.

Washington, Dec 2—Villa and Gutierrez are in Mexico City. Unopposed by Zapata, whose loyalty to the provisional presidency of Gutierrez remains unquestioned, except in reports from El Paso, the two entered the capital according to advices received at the State Department about noon today.

There were no disorders.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 2.—Carranzist troops from the division of General Pablo Gonzales have cut the railroad between San Luis Potos and Queretaro, and are menacing Provisional President Gutierrez's temporary capital at Queretaro according to trustworthy advices.

The interruption in railroad communication cut off a part of Gutierrez's cabinet and members of the Aguas Calientes convention, and they are going by circuitous routes to join Gutierrez.

This trouble has upset the provisional President's plans and it is not definitely known when his journey to Mexico City will begin.

With the arrival of General Villa Mexican border at Naco, Ariz., has announced that the leader's campaign against the Carranza capital at Vera Cruz will be instituted immediately.

Washington, Dec. 2.—Fighting on the Mexican border at Naco, Ariz has reopened with renewed vigor, according to a telegram received today by Secretary of War Garrison from Major General Bliss, commanding the border troops.

News "dispatches" that Zapata and Villa have clashed at Mexico City found no confirmation in official quarters in Washington today. Instead, it is asserted all available information indicates tranquil conditions in the Mexican capital.

MYSTERIOUS KILLING.

Atlanta Man Shoots Friend Whom He Alleges He Mistook for a Burglar.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2.—W. B. Carhart, president of the Carhart Shoe Manufacturing Company, shot and instantly killed James P. Galalway, a prominent business man, in the Carhart residence today. Carhart claims he mistook his victim for a burglar.

According to the story Carhart told the police after they detained him, Gallaway was a member of a party last night with Mr. and Mrs. Carhart at the Capital City Club one of the city's most exclusive organizations.

Gallaway departed early, Carhart said. Shortly after reaching home, Mrs. Carhart discovered a man in her son's room, Carhart alleged, and summoned the husband to investigate. Entering the room, Carhart found Callaway therein and mistaking him as he alleged, for a burglar, fired the fatal shot.

Carhart and Calaway were both prominent socially, and had been friends for a year. The police were inclined to doubt some of the details of Carhart's story, and determined upon a thorough investigation which will probably include cross examination of Carhart' wife.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The Woman's Auxiliary to R. E. Lee Camp will hold its annual oyster supper tomorrow evening in Lee Camp Hall. Supper from 5 to 8.

Funeral services for Melvin Humphries were held this afternoon from the home of his parents, 1006 Queen street, and were conducted by the Rev. William J. Morton, rector of Christ Church.

FOUR CHLDREN PERISH.

Burned to Death in Their Homes at Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 2.—Four children of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McNeil, of Delgado, a suburb of Wilmington, were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed their home yesterday morning at 1 o'clock. The dead are:

Miss Bannah McNeill, aged twenty-one.
Wade McNeill, aged thirteen.
Amelia McNeil, aged eleven.
Walter McNeill, aged eight.

Willie McNeill, a brother of those burned, jumped from the second story in time to avoid a similar fate.

The fire started at the rear of the house, probably in the kitchen, and the building was burning fiercely when the watchman at a nearby mill gave the alarm.

Mr. and Mrs. McNeill were sleeping downstairs, and barely escaped with their lives.

ALASKA IS FLOODED

Home, Alaska, Dec 2—A furious blizzard has forced the Bering Sea icepack high upon the shore, and has driven the water further inland than it has been for several years. All trails are impassable, Several mining camps along the shore are entirely surrounded by water.

All attempts to move the mails have been abandoned The water along the beach is rising, but it is believed the ice pack, jammed against buildings and bulkheads, along the waterfront at Nome, will protect them and it is thought there is little likelihood of their being washed away, as they were a year ago.

GERMAN DISAPPOINTMENT

nteresting Interview With Officer Captured at Lodz.

Petrograd, Dec. 2—The correspondent of the Bourse Gazette had an interesting conversation with a German officer named von Richter who was a member of the entourage of the German Crown Prince and was captured at Lodz. The prisoner said:

"You ask me what is the feeling in our army. As a soldier I must say it is splendid, but as a civilian I can tell you that our hearts began to cool down after the march back from Warsaw.

"We Germans are trained on the assumption that everything has been accurately calculated in advance and must take place.

"Now our elemental assurance breaks down, for, suddenly, at a critical moment of the battle, we find our guns cannot shoot because they are overstrained and would probably burst if another shot were fired from them. They transferred worn-out guns which had not been repaired from the western to the eastern front.

"We believed in our techinical advantages and in the weakness of the Russian army which was represented to us as not being in a position to offer effective resistance.

"And now what do we see? Before us there stands like an iron wall the strongest army of the world.

"What especially astounded us was the Russian strategy. We considered our strategy the best in the world and now everyone is convinced that this in untrue. But you will not conquer as easily."

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a Board of Directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held at the principal offices of the Company in Alexandria, Virginia being in the office of James R. and Harry B Caton, Attorneys) at three o'clock P. M. on the 8th day of December 19 14. 2-3t.

JAILBIRDS ARE MENACE TO STATE

Suggestion that they Should be Placed Upon the State Roads.

VIRGINIA IS IN LEAD

Keeping Idle Men in Prison Shown to be an Enormous Tax Upon the Commonwealth.

Richmond, Dec. 2.—One thousand prisoners in the jails of the State are costing the Commonwealth thousands of dollars, are resting in idleness and are gathering viciousness and making themselves still greater menance to the safety of the law-abiding by contact with the hopelessly evil.

The State pays $250 daily, or $91,250 annually, for their support and gets not a cent in return—gets only a more vicious population.

Putting the economic value of these prisoners at fifty cents a day and adding it to the actual cost of their keep the financial cost is $182,000 a year.

Morcover, they contract and spread disease among their fellow prisoners and leave the prison to spread it among others.

They cost money, they spread disease, they endanger the morals of the whole community.

These are the outstanding facts of the report of the Board of Charities and Corretions presented to Governor Ttuart yesterday. With the evils of the present system goes the recommendation that it be made easier for these prisoners to be placed upon the road, in the open air, to have their physical well being preserved, their morals no more endangered than when committed and the State given benefit from their labor instead of expending money for their keep and no return.

The following recommendation of the report of the State Highway Commissioner is warmly approved.

"I would recommend that the various laws of the State be so amended that the convict road force can obtain without difficulty the men from the various jails of the State. We have applications on file for additional convict camps if we could get all the men who are sent to the jails. In this way the counties and the State as a whole would reap some benefit from their labor."

The report shows that there are now 350 men on the State farm, on which 600 acres are in cultivation. In the alms house during the year ending May 1, 1914, there were 5,135.

CONJUROR SENTENCED.

Hindoo Herb Doctor Will Serve Ninety days.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Asserting he had treated the patient for some physical ailment and not for "conjure," while the complainant was positive that she had been led to believe by the accused that she had "been fixed" and that somebody had "put a spell" on her, M. Bakhsh, a Hindoo herb doctor, was sentenced to jail for ninety days by Police Justice Arnold yesterday on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He appealed and was released on bail for his appearance in the Corporation Court next Monday.

Mrs. D. M. Page, of 431 Griggsby Place, was the complainant against Bakhsh.

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222 N. Fairfax Street, 6 room brick, bath $16.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mrs. Arthur Elgin and little son, Gibson, have returned to their home in Leesburg, Va., after a visit to Mrs. Alexander Slaymaker, on Braddock Heights, Va.

The 17th Virginia Regiment Chapter, is cordially invited to be the guests of R. E. Lee Camp on Monday night at eight o'clock at Lee Camp Hall, to hear the lecture by Captain Fauntleroy.

Miss Grace A. Power daughter of Mrs. Frank Power, of West End and Charles J. Geissendaffer, formerly of this city, were married at 9:30 o'clock this morning by the Rev. Father Clarence Wheeler, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. H. Pohl, 1411 D street N. E. Washington. After a northern wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Geissendaffer will reside in Philadelphia.

Mr. Soloman Rody Douglass and Henrietta E. Ridgway, both of Alexandria, were married Monday, November 30, 1914 at the rectory of St. Paul's Church by the Rev. P. P. Phillips.

SODALITY LYCEUM ELECTS.

Annual Election of Officers at Meeting Last Night

The annual election of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum took place last night and there was considerable interest manifested in the result which was as follows:

Ethelbert Downham, president.
John Igoe, first vice-president.
Hollis Nugent, second vice-president.
W. A. De Vaughan, recording secretary.
Bernard De Vaughan, financial secretary.
R. L. Carne, treasurer.
William Duncan, sergeant-at-arms.
Frank Fannon, librarian.
Members of Council—E. A. Gorman, Thomas Dyson, Richard Sweeney, Cornelius Hill, Charles Sullivan and Eugene Igoe.

RICHMOND'S UNEMPLOYED.

Richmond, Dec. 2.—"There are today more people unemployed, or, if empolyed, working on short time, than at the same period of the year for several years past," said O. A. Hawkins, president, at the annual meeting of the Associated Charities, held last night in the Chamber of Commerce."

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AN INSPIRING ADDRESS

Appreciative Audience Gathers in First Baptist Church to Hear Rev. Dr. Nelms.

It is the consensus of opinion among all Alexandrians who were in the First Baptist Church last night that it was good for them to have been there. Rev. Dr. J. Henning Nelms, rector of the Church of the Ascension in Washington, delivered an address, his subject being "The Bible-Today".

The meeting was under the auspices of the secondary division of the Sunday School Association of Alexandria, Miss Helen Cummins superintendent. The audience was composed of both young and old, and all received meat in due season.

Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, Pastor of the church, presided. Rev. John Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, read the scripture and offered the opening prayer, after which Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church in a few appropriate remarks introduced Rev. Dr. Nelms.

Dr. Nelms handled his subject for more than an hour in a scholarly manner, during which time he brought out many facts in so clear a manner as to enthuse his audience, every member of which eagerly drank in his words. The speaker made the book of books intensely interesting from the start to finish, burnishing up many parts of the sacred history in a manner which appealed to every one present.

Dr. Nelms threw out many instructive and useful hints during the time he spoke and left his hearers with some important truths to ponder over. Practical queries which perhaps had never been thought of by the majority of his hearers, brought to mind interesting facts often lost even by Bible students. For instance, "How many generations are we apart from Adam?" Answer "One hundred and nineteen only." This brings us nearer to the Bible period than we generally suppose.

The speaker gave proof of the fitting of present day science with Biblical facts. One of his examples was the proportions of Noah's ark. He showed that the figures given in the Bible were practically those which would be followed in building a warship in our day.

Dr. Nelms advised his hearers to read the Bible with glad hearts instead of sad hearts, and challenged any one to find in the book a passage, if correctly interpreted, which meant punishment. The Bible, he said, was humane and always spoke of benefits and the many things done for our sakes. The speaker also referred to the wit and romance contained in the pages of the Bible, citing the romance of Rebekah, a maiden "very fair," and Isaac, who when he met her brought her to the protection of his mother's tent. His example of wit was drawn from the humble arguing of Abraham with our Lord concerning the number of righteous men to be found in Sodom—from fifty to ten—and how the Lord lest Abraham be tempted to speak again after declaring that ten would be his last argument, wisely and generously turned away.

At the close of the meeting the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. J. Morton, after which Dr. Nelms received a rousing ovation, most of his hearers shaking him by the hand and expressing their sincere appreciation of his address.

Special music, under the direction of J. T. Preston, was rendered.

The Sunday School Association is composed of five divisions —elementary, secondary, adult, home and teachers' training.

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HOTEL BUILDING BURNS

Lives of Men, Women and Children Endangered by Early Morning Conflagration.

The lives of a score of men and women were placed in jeopardy this morning when the four story hotel building, opposite the Potomac yards and on the main road between Alexandria and Washington, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered shortly after five o'clock and as the building was of flimsy construction, had made considerable headway before the boarders who were asleep in the upper stories, realized that there was any danger. A number made their way through the dense smoke and had to be revived when they reached the ground.

Justice of the Peace Edward Clark, and Mrs. Clark, of Alexandria county, who were sleeping in their rooms on the third floor were not awakened by the fire and had to be carried from the building.

The hotel building was occupied by John Hall who owned a grocery building in the northwest corner. The building and all the contents are a complete loss. The flames made such headway that they crossed the narrow street and the old postoffice building, formerly occupied by Hall as his grocery store, was also destroyed. The stables of the Potomac Supply Company, on the south of the hotel building, were burnt and some of the stock in the brick building of the supply company damaged.

The Potomac fire department responded to the alarm, but were unable to handle the fire. The Alexandria and Washington departments were called upon and the Washington department responded with an engine and chemical truck from Company No. 16, under Captain Virnstein.

The Alexandria Department was unable to send any apparatus as there were no waterplugs in the vicinity of the fire and the department is not equipped with chemical engines.

CHILD ABDUCTED.

Moberly, Mo. Dec. 2.—Orville Beach, Jr., 6 years old was stolen from his home here yesterday.

His parents were in the house and heard a scuffling on the front porch. From a window they saw the child carried into an automobile and driven rapidly away.

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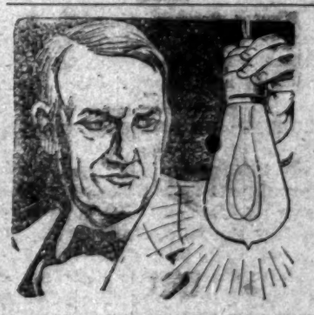

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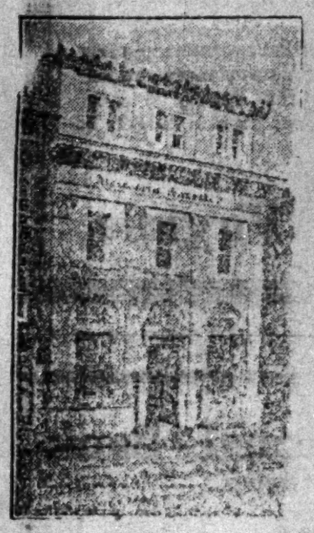

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THE GARDNER RESOLUTION.

The enemies of the administration of Woodrow Wilson are working hard to find some flaw in the policies which he is carrying out so successfully and so satisfactorily to the great majority of the people of the country. The assaults have generally been from key cannon and have caused but little comment, and as time goes on it becomes more and more apparent that the President and his able coadjutors have well-studied every movement which has been made and its probable effect.

The latest attempt to bring reproach upon the present administration is that of Representative Gardner, of Massachusettes, who has contracted the Hobson fever, and is urging an immediate inventory of the defenses of the United States. President Wilson, possessing a cool head and who is not an alarmist, sees no need of the movement, being satisfied that there is no need of any hurry in that direction.

The President, very properly, sees no good reason why the country should rush to arms at a time when we are ready to offer good services toward bringing about a cessation of hostilities in Europe. Another reason why Mr. Wilson is loth to rush war preparations is the fact that Mr. Gardner recently made a speech in the House in which he severely arraigned Germany. Should the United States begin mobilizing at this time the Kaiser would naturally suppose the movement was directed at him.

Senator Tillman, who is a level headed man, can see no use for a big increase in our navy at present. He claims that the United States fleet is now next to that of Great Britain, and he thinks Congress should limit itself to the construction of two battle ships at present.

DANGEROUS PLAYTHINGS.

Locked in a cell in the same building with convicted thieves and men guilty of worse offenses ten year old Max Rubonowitz is confined in the Paterson, N. J. jail charged with the murder of Sammy Hochman, eleven.

Max, Sammy and little Samuel Herberg, eight years of age, went out shooting Sunday afternoon. They had a Flobert rifle belonging to the Rubinowitz boy. The Hochman boy was shot in the temple and died almost instantly.

Policemen and the father of the slain boy allege that Max who is fourteen has teased children in his neighborhood with his rifle.

Some parents in nearly every place thoughtlessly procure catrifles and other dangerous toys for their boys. Many of such contrivances are sold in Alexandria, and it is common to see irresponsible boys carrying small rifles of different makes in the streets of this city watching opportunities to shoot at sparrows. In the absence of sparrows they often shoot at marks, thus endangering passersby. The menace became so alarming in Richmond last winter that the police were directed to arrest all boys caught carrying toy guns. When some of the urchins were brought before Justice Crutchfied he, very properly, held the fathers responsible for allowing their children the use of such dangerous playthings and imposed fines of ten dollars upon each. The guns were confiscated.

An unfortunate occurrence in Alexandria many years ago was due to the thoughtless handling of a catrifle, the youth who used the weapon having no intention of injuring any person. The holiday season is drawing near, and many children suppose Christmas without something to cause an explosion would be Hamlet without Hamlet. Mayor Fisher since his induction into office has done much toward minimizing the use of firearms or explosives on holidays. The dangerous toy gun should be eliminated from these festive occasions, and if parents persist in furnishing their young ones with such weapons the example of Judge Crutchfield should be followed.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS

In the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of Virginia. In Bankruptcy.
In the matter of
Frank N. Semplee, Bankrupt.
No. 114 In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Frank N. Semplee, of Woodbridge, in the County of Prince William, and District aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1913, the said Frank N. Semplee was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at 107 North Fairfax Street, in the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of December, A. D., 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

No assets other than exempt property scheduled.

WALTER U. VARNEY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
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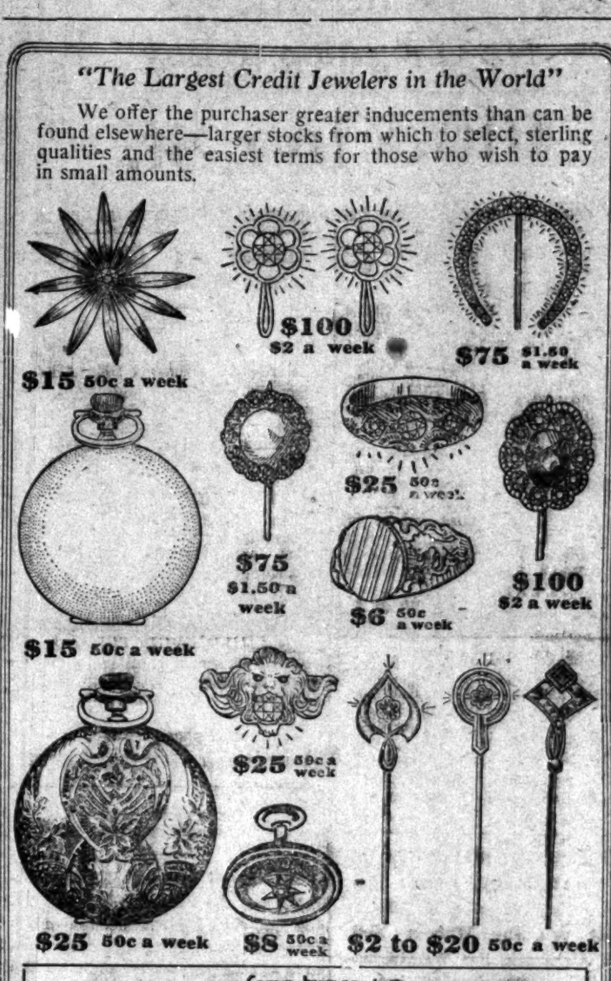
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RED LIGHT DISTRICT

Social Service Workers of Richmond Trying to Get Authorities to Put the Lid on

Richmond, Va., Dec 2—A lively fight on a moral issue is pending in Richmond as a result of the action of Mayor Ainslie and the police department in putting the lid on the "red light" district on Thanksgiving day. The action was the outcome of a conference of ministers, who appealed to the mayor to close the restricted district on the day when the city was filled with college students

The social services workers are taking advantage of conditions and declare that if the officers can control the operation of the segregated district for a day that the same power would enable the mayor and the place to abolish altogether this social evil.

During the last session of the Legislature repeated efforts were made to pass measures relating to moral issues, but sufficient strength could never be mustered to get the act through. With the enabling act out of the way, it would not be surprising to see the moral issue question injected early in the proceedings of the next regular session of the assembly with the chances largely favoring the enactment of the restriction law.

LONGSTREETS HOME FOR SALE.

Sheriff Directed to Await Further Orders Before Disposing of Property

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 2—An order directing that the Gainesville, Ga., home of General Longstreet, the famous Confoderate leader, be advertised for sale was signed here Monday by Federal Judge W. T. Newman, The property is now owned by Mrs. Helen D. Longstreet, the general's widow.

The court, however, directed the sheriff of Hall County Ga., to await further orders before selling the home which is involved in litigation resulting from a bankruptcy petition filed by Mrs. Longstreet. She is seeking to enjoin an insurance company from forcing the sae of the property to satisfy a claim.

ENGLAND'S DEMAND REFUSED

Christiania Dec 2—England has demanded from Norway, for use as a naval base, the city and harbor of Christiansand, on the southern coast of Norway, such use to continue only during the war. The demand has been refused. Troops have been sent to Christiansand from all parts of Norway and the defenses of the city are being strengthened.

If Norway's neutrality should be violated by England, Sweden would also be drawn into the struggle because of her defensive alliance with Norway.

The people of Sweden dislike Russia, but the Norwegian people are more friendly to the allies than to Germany, Public opinion here considers the ruthless overruning of Belgium and Luxemburg by Germany as indicative that small independent states would not be safe if German arms prevailed.

Nevertheless, the people of Norway will defend their neutrality.

SUICIDE IN RICHMOND.

Richmond, Dec. 2—Huddled on a bench at the foot of Libby Hill Monument, the dead body of James Randolph Thomas an electrician, living at 2725 O street, was found Monday night about 7 o'clock by persons who had heard the report of a revolver, and who hurried to him. A pistol, one cartridge of which had been fired, lying on the ground near the body mutely told the story of the suicide.

Ill health is said to have caused Thomas to take his life. He was injured several years ago in an automobile accident, and since that time is said to have suffered a great deal.

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Time and again the Legislature has extended the time for the presentation of these bonds for refunding, but they are not forthcoming. The chances are that many of them are filed away in old papers long forgotten, musty and discolored by age. They are yet worth face value—dollar for dollar—in other bonds, according to the terms of the settlement. When they are found and sent to the Sinking Fund Commissioners they will be honored with new bonds.

The State officers believe that many of them have been burned and others destroyed in various ways. At the same time it will be worth while for heirs of persons of reconstruction days whose fathers possessed and preserved old papers to look well among their papers. They may find some of thes e bond. There is no telling just how many may be right here in Richmond.

CONFEDERATE BONDS.

Richmond Dec. 2.—Several days ago a letter was received by Governor Stuart from Mrs. C. D. Simmons, of Oklahoma City, asking regarding the redemption of some bonds issued by the Confederate States Government. The Governor sent the letter to Second Auditor Page, with a request that he furnish the information. Yesterday the following letter was received from Mr. Page:

"I shall take pleasure in answering the question of Mrs. C. D Simmons, of Oklahoma City, with reference to the value of old Confederate bonds, submitted to me by your office by letter of November 27th .

It will, perhaps, not surprise you when I say that Mrs. Simmons is being informed that these bonds went up at Appomattox, and that there is a prohibition as to payment of them in both our Federal and State Constitutions."

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LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the City of Alexandria on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1914 in conformity to the City Charter and Laws relating to the same and sale to commence Monday, December 7 1914 at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchaser will be required to pay, at time of sale, the taxes, assessments charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents, may within two years from date of sale pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payments or tender be made within two years next after the sale the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the treasury of the City Council, where it will remain subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on thepayment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereon, in fee simple from the Auditor.

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., on the day specified, and if not completed on this day will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN,
Collector of taxes.

FIRST WARD

Cecelia Carne's Est., part of square Green St. from Fairfax to Lee and E. side of Lee to river 1913. .. $19.27

Susan F. Downey, House and lot N. W. Cor. Royal and Wilkes St., 1910 11-12-13. ..... 63.64.

Andrew Dove, Lot 507 Gibbon St., 1911-12-13 ..... 9.10

Jane Fair, 2 Houses and lots 123 and 125 Wolfe St., 1913. .... 15.12.

Frances Hudgins, House and lot Potomac st. bet. Jeff and Franklin, 1911-12-13. ..... 4.57

M. A. Madden or Wm. Lewis, House and lot 623 S. St. Asaph St., 1913. ..... 4.81.

John Sales, House and lot 421-423 S. Royal St., 1913. ..... 7.70.

Remitta Wood, House and lot 709 S. Fairfax St., 1911-12-13. .. 13.50.

SECOND WARD

Emma D. Beach, House and lot, N. E. cor, St. Asaph and Queen St., 1913. ..... 19.28.

Phoeby Fogus, Lot in court of square Pitt, Royal, Princess and Oronoco Sts., 1910-11-12-13. .. 4.23

Mildred Harod, Lot No. 620 N. Pitt St. 1909-10-11-12-13. ..... 6.75.

Fannie Jones, Lot Princess bet. Pitt and Royal Sts., 1912-13. ..... 2.96.

Mary Mulkhair, Lot S. W. Cor. Fairfax and Oronoco St. 1907--8-9 10-11-12-13. ..... 13.67.

T. Seddon Taliaferro, Jr., Part of square Pitt to Royal, First and Line, 1913. ..... 13.23

T. Seddon Taliaferro Jr., Square St. Asaph, Wash., First and Line, 1913. ..... 1.89

T. Seddon Taliaferro, Half of square Pitt, St. Asaph, First and Line, 1913. ..... 1.89.

James Washington, House and lot 512 N. Royal St., 1912-13. .... 6.45.

Lottie White, House and lot 514 N. Royal St., 1912-13. ..... 3.78

THIRD WARD.

Ruth Dabney, 2 lots 406 and 408 N. Col. St., 1913. ..... 15.42.

J. F. Forrest, 2 lots Fayette bet. Wythe and Madison Sts., No. 38 and 39, 1912-13. ..... 5.88.

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Emma E. Gains or Sadie Hawkins, House and lot 119 N. Henry St., 1913. ..... 6.74.

J. Milton Enos or Alice Lee, House and lot 421 N. Patrick St., 1913. 7.23

Bernard Parker, House and lot 407 N. Henry St., 1913. ..... 8.24.

Mrs. Jennie Tanner, House and lot 204 N. Wash. St., 1911-12-13 163.96.

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Ann Dugan's, Lot 703 S. Wash. St., 1909-10-11-12-13. ..... 8.47.

Jas. T. Holmes, House's and Lots N. W. Cor, Col. and Gibbon Sts., 1913. ..... 27.51.

Samuel Jackson and als House and lot 813 Gibbon St., 1912-12. .. 18.42.

Louis A. Nalls, House and lot 519 S. Alfred St., 1912-13. ..... 23.81.

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John Thornton, 2 House's and lots 617-619 S. Col. St., 1912-13. .. 19.83.

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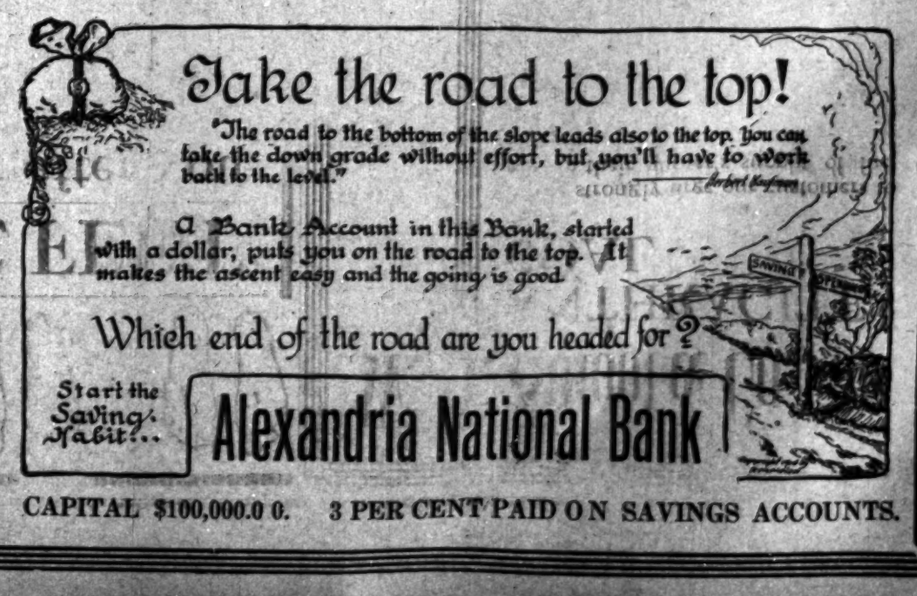
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